

I write to support Mr. Reich's request to automatically upgrade Novice and Advanced Class Amateur Radio License holders to the "next" license class if the licensee has twenty or more years of operating experience.

The reduced importance of competency in CW (Morse Code) places increased emphasis and importance upon the written portion of the exam. In 1978 when I took my written exam, it was the same exam as that required for the Amateur Extra Class. Hence, it seems to me that people in my position have not only qualified technically for the Extra Class license, but their twenty year plus commitment to the hobby and its attendant responsibilities certainly qualifies them for the proposed automatic upgrade.

Thank you for your attention
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I support the merit service upgrade for current holders of the Advanced and Novice class amateur licenses. These license types are essentially stranded in terms of privileges with the recent rule changes. They require additional, non-value adding work for the Commission at tax payer expense to service the class. The examinations were much more complex 20 years ago for these license classes. I also support reinstating the Novice class 2 meter privileges with current power level restrictions. Regards, Robert Keller

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From: "Billy Cox" <wa4fny@charter.net>
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Subject: Re: QRZ:

Good Morning Dale,

I am working on that right now. I am a perfectionist and am trying to do it like a perfect a-h would do it. You know, the FCC wants it their way. Hi Hi I will get it done.

You know, of all the stupid things that the FCC has done over the past few years, YOUR PLAN REALLY MAKES SENCE! It wont help me at all, but there is a great number of good hams that it will help.....

I am an old 68 year old man with a terribly bad heart. I have had just about all the surgery I can have. So, all I want is to live each day with thanks and help my fellow man. Hi Hi GOD BLESS YOU

Billy Cox, WA4FNY

P. S. Oh, I have run into some bad vibes from fellow TN Hams on 3980kHz. I have to be careful....Se

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